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10 July 1960

V. J. Saccio
The Honorable Leonard J. Saccio
Deputy Director
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Len:

I sincerely appreciated your letter of June 11 which I found upon my return to Washington a few days ago from a three-week's trip to Western Europe. I was particularly grateful as to what you had to say about my presentation to the Army War College session on June 7.

For your confidential information, I am sending the full text of the statement I made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on May 31. A very similar presentation was made to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on June 1, which served as the basis for the statement I made at the Army War College.

Personally, I rather regret that this statement could not have been made public, however, a precedent has been established that my appearances at Congressional Committees on confidential matters are always in Executive Session without publicity. On the whole this is a wise precedent, but possibly sometime a way could be found to get the essential elements of this statement into the public record in some other context, although as time goes by, it is more and more difficult to do this.

Sincerely,

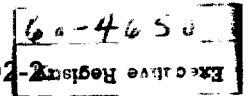
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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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June 11, 1960

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wanted to tell you how happy I was for being among those who heard your statement on the U-2 matter before the Army War College session of last Tuesday.

It was clear, direct and, above all, informative of the basic factors that should be kept in mind in this obviously difficult matter.

I make bold to suggest that in one form or another it would be extremely useful for the Executive Branch to publish this statement and if this is not possible considering the many obvious difficulties of issuing an official statement, I would suggest that at least the top officials of the various Departments should have an opportunity to read your statement on a classified basis.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Saccio
Deputy Director

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

For your information, I am attaching a copy of our letter of 15 June which was sent to Mr. Saccio during your absence.

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